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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.5 Payment Arrangements, (Cont'd.)**

#### **2.5.2 Taxes, Fees and Surcharges**

**A.** The Customer is responsible for the payment of federal excise taxes, state and local sales and use taxes and similar taxes imposed by governmental jurisdictions, all of which shall be separately designated on the Company's invoices. The Company will not separately charge for the Kentucky Gross Receipts Tax on the Company's invoice for local services. Any taxes imposed by a local jurisdiction (e.g. county and municipal) will only be recovered from those Customers residing in the affected jurisdictions.

**B.** Certain telecommunications services, as defined in the Kentucky Revised Code, are subject to state sales tax at the prevailing tax rates, if the services originate, or terminate in Kentucky, or both, and are charged to the subscriber's telephone number or account in Kentucky.

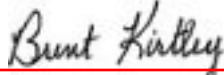
**C. Kentucky Universal Service Fund (KUSF)**

In order to support funding of LifeLine service to low-income consumers, the Company will collect a monthly Kentucky LifeLine Support charge from its Customers for each local line provided by the Company. Effective March 10, 2016, the charge per line will be applied at the rate of \$0.14 per month.

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**D. Kentucky Telecommunications Relay Service / Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf Distribution Surcharge**

In order to support funding of Kentucky TRS/TDD Surcharge for the deaf, the Company will collect a monthly support charge from its Customers for each local line provided by the Company. The charge per line will be \$0.04 per month.

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